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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 6, 2002, office action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute pending claims 3, 7, 10, 11, 17, 22-23, 29-31, 33-36, 38-39,

41, and 45-46 with amended claims 3, 7, 10, 11, 17, 22-23, 29-31, 33-36, 38-39, 41, and 45-

46 as follows:

formula:

(Twice-Amended)

A method of synthesizing a diether having the

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